

Transport VX50

Service Engineer's Manual



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About this manual

This manual provides you with instructions on installing your VX50 B4881, and consists of the following sections:

Chapter 1 – Overview:

Provides an introduction to the VX50 B4881 barebones, shows a packing list, describes the external components, shows tables of key components, and provides a block diagram of the system.

Chapter 2 – Setting up:

Covers procedures on installing the CPUs, memory modules, optional PCI card, and hard drives.

Chapter 3 – Replacing pre-installed components:

Covers removal and replacement procedures for pre-installed components.

Appendix:

Provides detailed specifications, maintenance and troubleshooting procedures, an explanation of BIOS, and technical diagrams.

Safety information

Before installing and using the VX50 B4881, take note of the following precautions:

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Do not place the unit on an unstable surface, cart, or stand.
- Do not block the slots or openings on the unit which are provided for ventilation.
- Only use the power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure about your power source, contact the power company.
- The unit uses a three-wire grounded cable, which is supplied with a third pin to ground the unit and prevent electric shock. Do not defeat the purpose of this pin. If your outlet does not support this type of plug, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet.
- Do not place anything on the power cord. Place the power cord where it will not be stepped on.
- Follow all warnings and cautions in this manual and on the unit case.
- Do not push objects in the ventilation slots, as they may touch high voltage components and result in shock and damage to the components.
- When replacing parts, ensure that you use parts specified by the manufacturer.
- When service or repairs have been carried out, perform routine safety checks to verify that the system is operating correctly.
- Avoid using the system near water, in direct sunlight, or near a heating device.
- Cover the unit when not in use.
- Disassembly of this unit should not be attempted by unqualified persons. When the chassis cover is removed there is a danger of electric shock and risk of damage to the system.
- Do not attempt to lift or move this product alone. When moving this product, at least two people should lift it onto a suitable trolley or cart. When bolting the product into a rack, two people should hold the device in place while a third person bolts the device securely to the rack.

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Chapter 1: Overview

1.1 About the VX50 B4881

Congratulations on your purchase of the VX50 B4881, rack mountable or standalone, barebone system. This product supports up to 8 AMD Opteron™ 800 series processors and 128 GB of registered DRAM, offering exceptional computing power and simultaneous support of 32-bit and 64-bit applications. The following models and processors are supported:

Model Number	Processor support
B4881 V50S4H -4P / B4881 V50U8H -4P	Up to 4 P
B4881 V50S4H -8P / B4881 V50U8H -8P	Up to 8 P

Hot swap SATA or SCSI hard disk drives provide convenient and resilient data storage capacity, and on-board Gigabit Ethernet ports ensure high-speed data communication.

The rugged, rack mountable design includes eight HDD bays and one slim DVD-ROM bay.



WARNING: This product is very heavy and should not be lifted by a single person. When installing this product in a rack, we recommend that at least two people lift the server while a third person guides it into place and tightens the fixings. Always use a suitable trolley or cart to transport the device.

1.2 Features

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Enclosure <ul style="list-style-type: none">Industry standard pedestal or 19-inch rack mountable, 5U chassis(1) slim DVD-ROM drive bay(1) standard FDD bay(3) 5.25-inch device baysDimensions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">26.8 x 16.7 x 8.7-inch (5U)680 x 425 x 220 mmB4881V50S4H<ul style="list-style-type: none">(4) hot swap SATA HDD bays(4) internal HDD bays (upgradable to hot swap bays)B4881 V50U8H<ul style="list-style-type: none">(8) hot swap SCSI HDD bays	Storage Controller <ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) dual port SATA II controllers integrated in NVIDIA nForce4 Pro chipSupport for up to four SATA HDDsSupports 3 Gb/s per port, 1.5 Gb/s in each direction per channelSupport for RAID 0, 1, 0+1, and NVIDIA Morphing RAID
Processors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support for up to eight AMD® Opteron™ 800 series processors.	Motherboard <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tyan Thunder K8QW Pro S4881SSI EEB 3.5 footprint (13 x 16-inch)
Chipset <ul style="list-style-type: none">NVIDIA nForce4 Professional + AMD-8131 HyperTransport PCI-X tunnelWinbond W83627HF Super I/O chipADT7468 hardware monitor IC	CPU board (for 8P configuration) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tyan M488113 x 12-inch
Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none">(16) 184-pin 2.5V DDR DIMM sockets on S4881 motherboard(16) 184-pin 2.5V DDR DIMM sockets on M4881 CPU boardUp to 128 GB of registered, ECC DDR400/333/266 memory	Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) Gbit Ethernet ports (Broadcom® BCM5704 dual port controller) BIOS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Phoenix 8Mbit LPC Flash ROMSerial Console RedirectUSB device bootACPI 2.0 power management support
Expansion slots <ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) x16 PCI Express slots (one with x4 signal)(2) Independent 64-bit PCI-X bus(1) 64-bit 133 MHz (3.3V) PCI-X slot(2) 64-bit 100 MHz (3.3V) PCI-X slot	Power supply <ul style="list-style-type: none">Redundant power supply modules (4-8).Total power 1140W (4P), 1620W (8P)AC input 100-230 VAC full range Video <ul style="list-style-type: none">ATI® Rage™ XL PCI Graphics controller8 MB Frame Buffer video memory
Back I/O ports <ul style="list-style-type: none">PS/2 mouse and keyboard portsRJ-45 10/100/100BaseT with activity LEDUSB 2.0 ports9-pin UART serial port15-pin VGA port	Front panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) USB 2.0 portsLED indicators (power, LAN x2, HDD activity, ID)Switches (power, reset, ID)
Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 ~ 35 °C operating environment-40 ~ 70 °C storage environment	Regulatory <ul style="list-style-type: none">FCC Class B (declaration of conformity)CE (declaration of conformity)

1.3 Unpacking

This section describes the VX50 B4881 package contents and accessories.

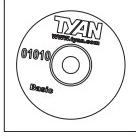
1.3.1 Box contents

Component	Description
	Industry standard 5U chassis with eight HDD bays and three further 5.24-inch device bays
	Tyan S4881 motherboard (pre-installed)
	Tyan M4881 CPU board (8P model pre-installed) and two HyperTransport (HT) cards (required to mount CPU board to motherboard)
	SATA backplane (S4H model pre-installed)
	SCSI backplane (U8H Model pre-installed)
	8x slim DVD-ROM (pre-installed)
	Floppy disk drive (pre-installed)

1.3 Unpacking

Component	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 8P model<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3+1 Redundant / Total 1620WUp to 4P model<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2+1 Redundant +Dummy module / Total 1140W
	Three system cooling fans (pre-installed) 120 x 120 x 38 mm

1.3.2 Accessories

 Rack mounting kit; mounting ears, and rail assembly	 Cable set: (8) power cord 4 x US, 4 x EU
 Four feet for standalone use	 Four internal hard disk drive mounting kits
 Driver CD	 Motherboard and system manual
 Four or eight processor heatsink assemblies	

1.3.3 Opening the box

Open the box carefully and ensure that all the following components are present and undamaged.

- (4/8) CPU heat sink kits (4/8, based on sku)
- (4) Power supply units
- (8) Power cords (4 US and 4 European)
- (2) Rack mount ears
- (1) Rack mount slide kit (with screws and fixings)
- (1) Door assembly
- (8) Internal HDD mounting kits
- (4) Chassis foot stands
- (1) Screw pack
- (1) Barebone service engineer's manual
- (1) Motherboard user's manual
- (1) Driver CD
- (1) Ultra DMA 100/66 cable

Contact your distributor if anything is missing or appears damaged.

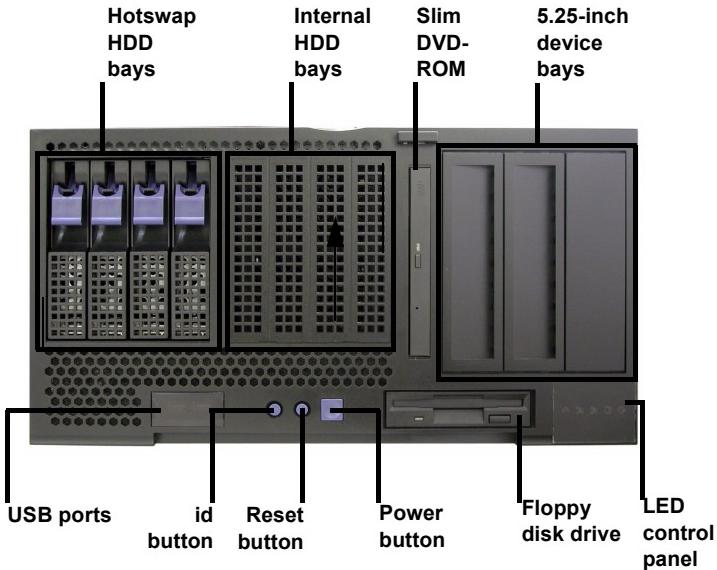
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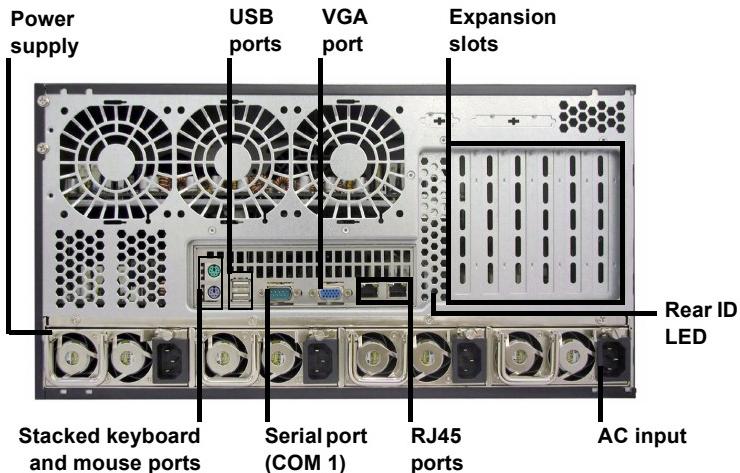
This section contains hardware diagrams and a block diagram of the VX50 B4881 system.

1.4.1 System front view and front panel

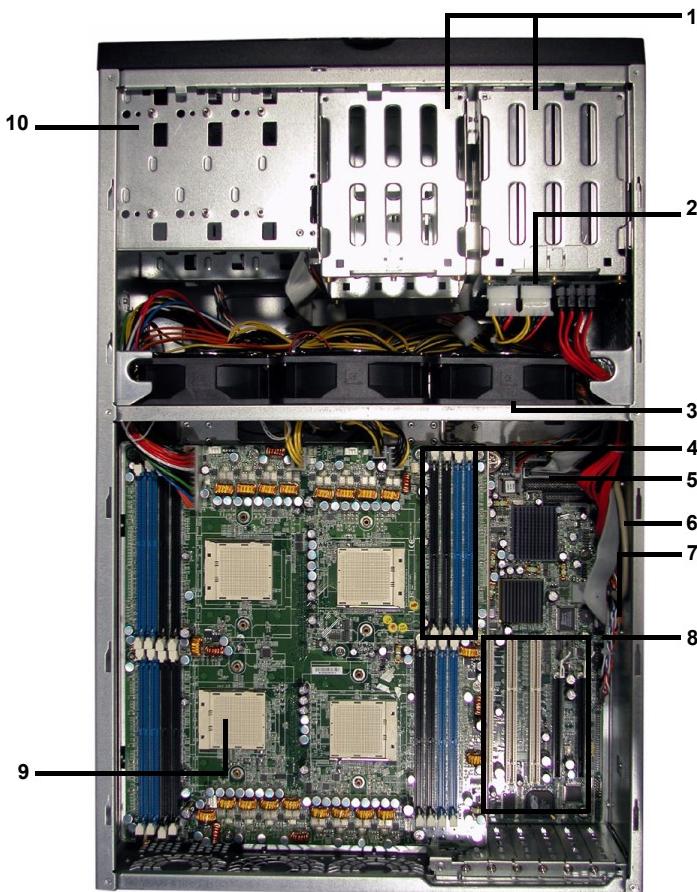
See the diagram below for details of the front panel indicators and switches.



1.4.2 System rear view



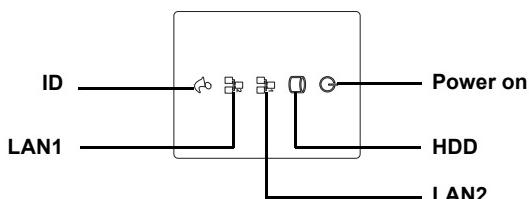
1.4.3 System internal view



1	Hard disk drive cradles	6	SATA ports
2	HDD backplane	7	Floppy disk drive socket
3	System cooling fans	8	PCI slots
4	Memory bank	9	CPU
5	IDE socket (DVD-ROM drive)	10	Cradle for 5.25-inch devices

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1.4.4 LED control panel

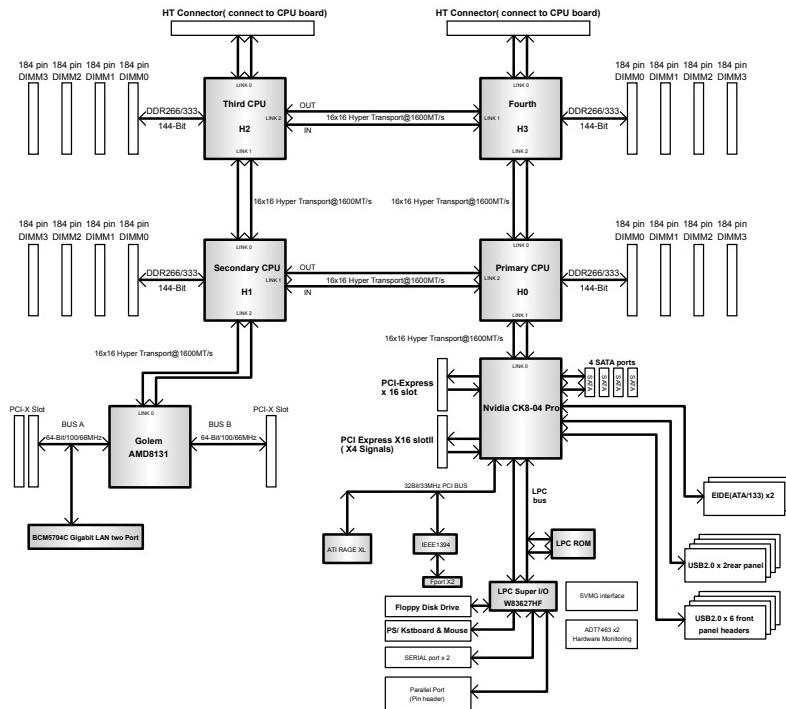


LED	Status	Color	Description
Power LED	On	Green	System is turned on
	On	Amber	System is turned off
	Off		No mains power
HDD LED	Random blink	Red	HDD access
	Off		No disk activity
LAN LED	On	Amber	LAN is connected
	Blinking	Amber	LAN is active
ID LED	On	Blue	ID select on

1.4.5 Rear LEDs

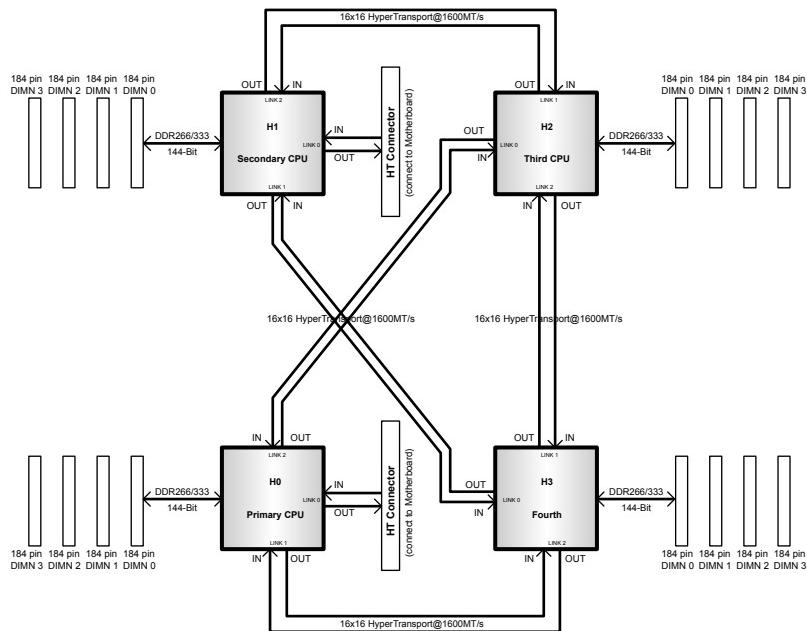
LED	Status	Color	Description
RJ45 NIC 1 Linkage (Left)	On	Green	LAN linked
	Blinking	Green	LAN access
	Off		No LAN linked
RJ45 NIC 1 Mode (Right)	On	Amber	Gigabit mode
	On	Green	100M mode
	Off		10M mode
RJ45 NIC 2 Linkage (Left)	On	Green	LAN linked
	Blinking	Green	LAN access
	Off		No LAN linked
RJ45 NIC 2 Mode (Right)	On	Amber	Gigabit mode
	On	Green	100M mode
	Off		10M mode
ID LED	On	Red	ID select on
Power supply module	On	Green	Power on
	Off		Power off / fail

1.4.6 S4881 motherboard block diagram



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1.4.7 M4881 CPU board block diagram



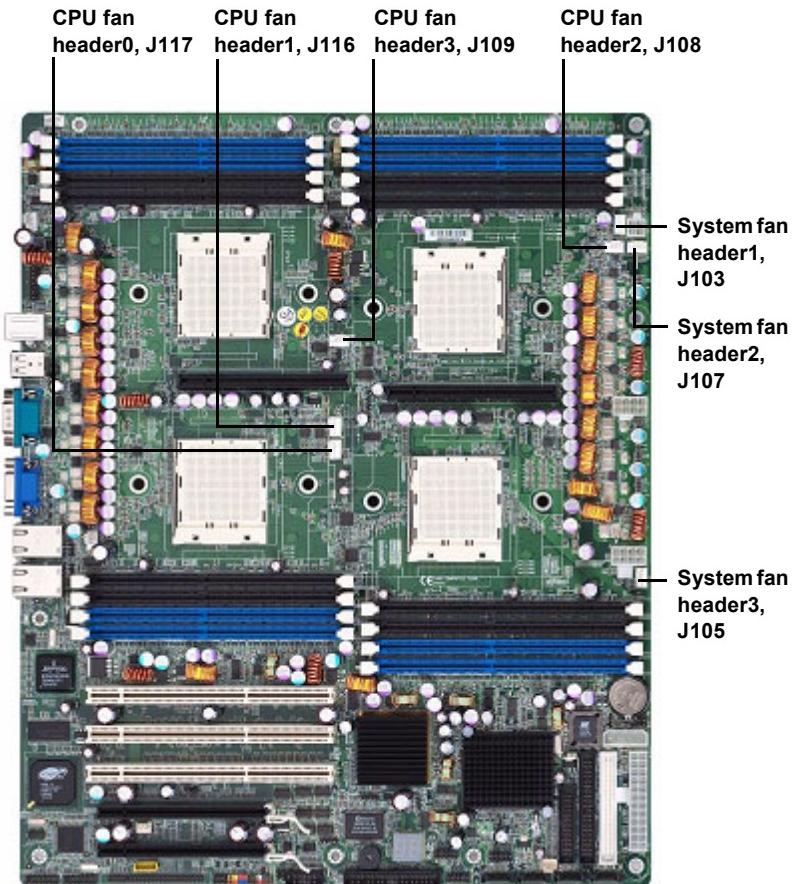
1.4.8 ID LED function

The System Identification LED is used to help identify a system for servicing when it is installed within a high density rack or cabinet that is populated with several other similar systems.

The system ID LED is illuminated when the system ID button on the front panel is pressed. It also can be illuminated remotely through server management software.

Previous Status	Action	Status after action
1. LED off, interface shows off;	Press ID BTN	LED on, interface shows on
2. LED on, interface shows on	Press ID BTN	LED off, interface shows off

1.4.9 Fan header locations



Chapter 2: Setting up

2.1 Before you begin

This chapter explains how to install motherboard components, including CPUs, memory modules, and PCI cards. There are also instructions in this section for installing SATA hard drives.

Careful attention should be given to the precautions mentioned in this section when setting up your system.

2.1.1 Work area

Make sure you have a stable, clean working environment. Dust and dirt can get into components and cause malfunctions. Use containers to keep small components separated. Putting all small components in separate containers prevents them from becoming lost. Adequate lighting and proper tools can prevent you from accidentally damaging the internal components.

2.1.2 Tools

The following tools will be required to complete the installations described in this chapter.

- A cross head (Phillips) screwdriver
- A grounding strap and/or anti-static pad

Most of the electrical and mechanical connectors in your system can be disconnected using your fingers. It is recommended that you do not use needle-nosed pliers to remove connectors as these can damage the soft metal or plastic parts of the connectors.

2.1 Before you begin

2.1.3 Precautions

Components and electronic circuit boards can be damaged by static electricity. Working on a system that is connected to a power supply can be extremely dangerous. Follow the guidelines below to avoid damage to the VX50 B4881 or injury to yourself.

- Ground yourself properly before removing the top cover of the system. Unplug the power from the power supply and then touch a safely grounded object to release static charge (i.e. power supply case). If available, wear a grounded wrist strap. Alternatively, discharge any static electricity by touching the bare metal chassis of the unit case, or the bare metal body of any other grounded appliance.
- Avoid touching motherboard components, IC chips, connectors, memory modules, or leads.
- The motherboard is pre-installed in the system. When removing the motherboard, always place it on a grounded anti-static surface until you are ready to reinstall it.
- Hold electronic circuit boards by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the board unless it is necessary to do so. Do not flex or stress circuit boards.
- Leave all components inside the static-proof packaging that they ship with until they are ready for installation.
- After replacing optional devices, make sure all screws, springs, or other small parts are in place and are not left loose inside the case. Metallic parts or metal flakes can cause electrical shorts.
- Always use the correct size screws and fixings when installing or replacing components.

Note:	All connectors are designed to fit one way only, no force should required to make a connection.
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2.2 Installing motherboard components

This section describes how to install CPUs, memory modules, and expansion cards.

2.2.1 Removing the chassis cover

Follow these instructions to remove the chassis cover. This step is required before any other procedures in this chapter can be undertaken.

1. Press the two blue buttons on the release catches and lift the catches.
The chassis lid slides back slightly.



2. Lift the lid free from the chassis.



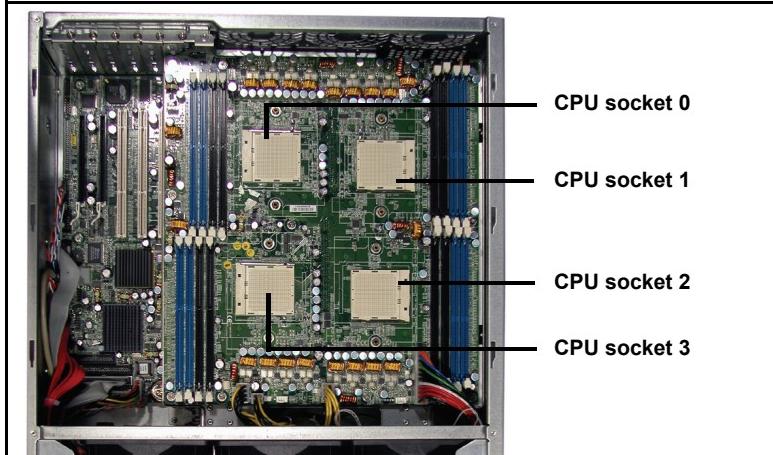
Refitting the chassis cover is a reverse of the removal process. Place the lid on the chassis and push it forward into place before tightening the screw on the rear of the unit.

2.2 Installing motherboard components

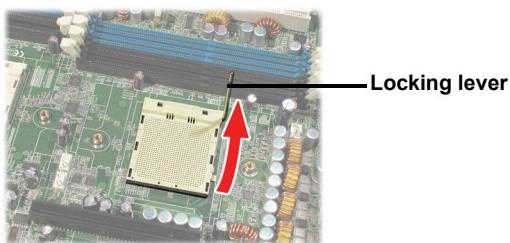
2.2.2 Installing CPUs and heatsinks

This section describes how to install AMD Opteron processors and heatsinks on the VX50 B4881 motherboard and CPU expansion board.

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove the optional processor board if it is present, see “Replacing the CPU expansion board” on page 39
3. Locate the four CPU sockets on the motherboard or CPU expansion board.

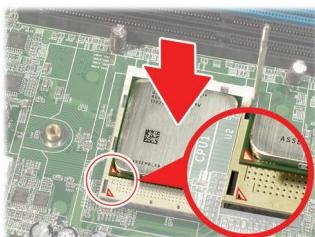


4. Lift the locking lever on the CPU socket to the upright position.

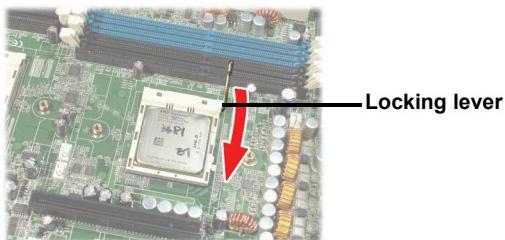


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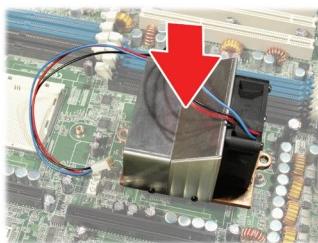
5. Place the CPU in the socket as shown, making sure that pin 1 is located correctly.



6. Push the CPU locking lever down to lock the CPU in place.



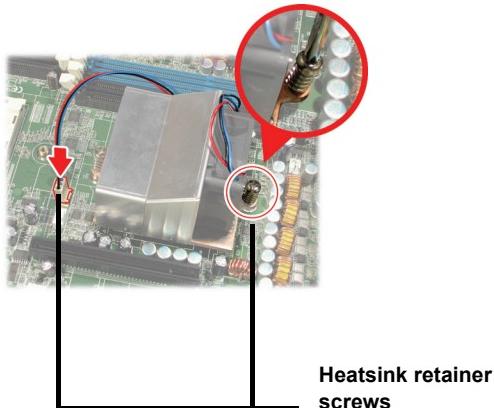
7. Take a new heatsink and remove all packaging and covers from it.
8. Apply some thermal grease to the top of the CPU and place a heatsink on top of the CPU as shown.



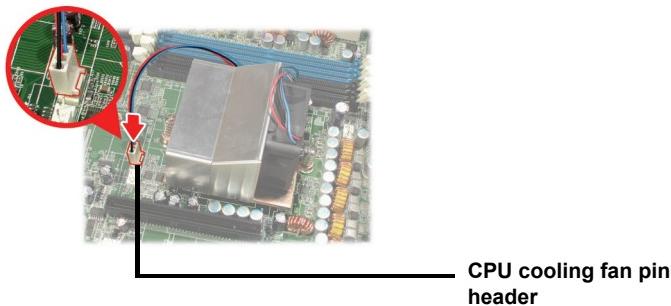
Note: All heatsink fans must face the rear of the chassis to ensure proper airflow.

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9. Screw the heatsink to the heatsink retainer as shown.



10. Plug the cooling fan lead into a CPU fan pin header as shown. See “Fan header locations” on page 11.



11. Repeat steps three to seven with the other CPUs.

Note: CPU and heatsink installation is the same for CPUs on the motherboard or on the CPU expansion board.

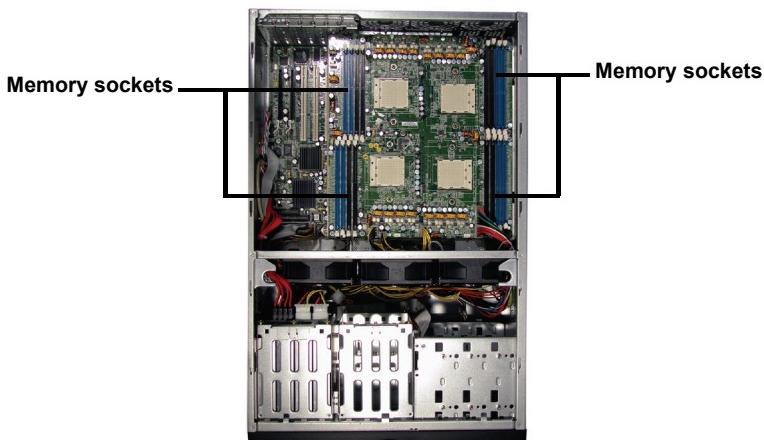
2.2.3 Installing memory

Follow the instructions in this section to install memory modules in your VX50 B4881 system.

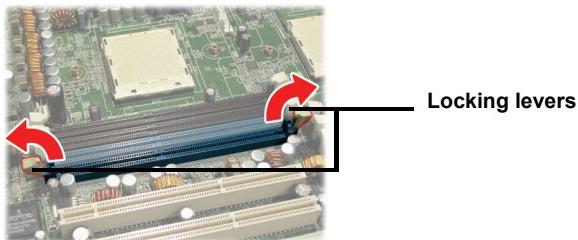
1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.

2.2 Installing motherboard components

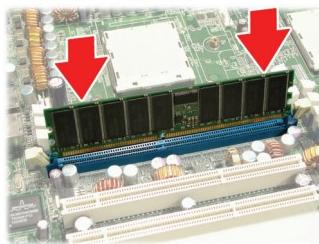
2. Locate the memory sockets on the motherboard or CPU expansion board.



3. Move the memory slot locking levers to the widest position as shown.



4. Position the memory module in the slot.

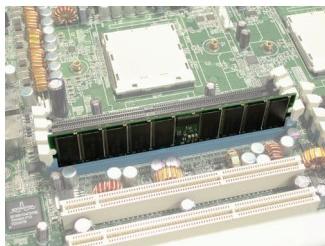


Note:

Memory modules will fit in the slot only one way. Ensure that the notches in the memory modules line up with the corresponding bumps in the socket.

2.2 Installing motherboard components

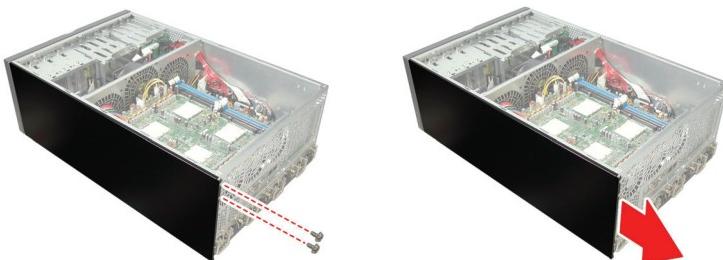
The locking levers will return to the locked position. Make sure that the memory module is firmly in place.



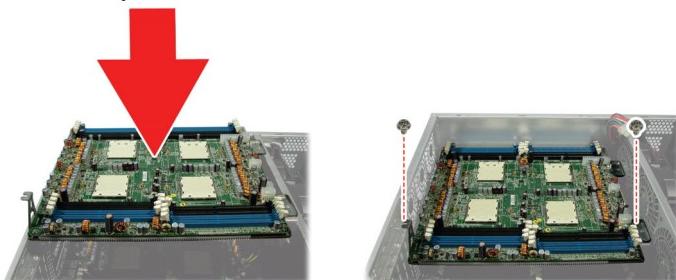
2.2.4 Installing the M4881 CPU expansion board

The CPU expansion board can accommodate a further four processors and 16 memory DIMMS. When upgrading with a CPU expansion board, a further power supply module must be installed.

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove the chassis side panel as shown.



3. Place the HT board guides in place on the motherboard sockets.
4. Position the CPU expansion board in place over the motherboard. Ensure that the HT cards are located correctly above the HT card sockets on the motherboard.



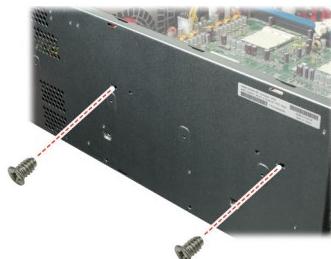
5. Push the CPU expansion board firmly into place.

Note: Do not use excessive force to push the CPU expansion board into place. When properly aligned, the board should slot into place easily.

- Secure in place with two screws as shown.



- Insert two further countersunk screws through the chassis to secure the expansion board to the chassis as shown.



- Connect the five power cables as shown.



- Replace the chassis covers.

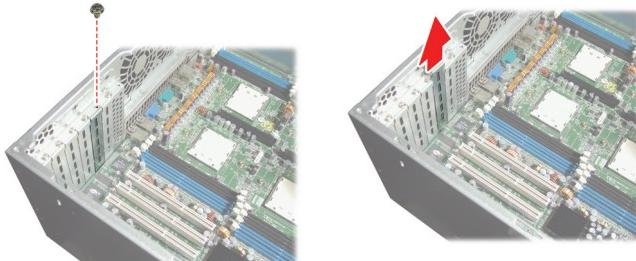
Screws Required	Location
4 hex head #6-32-L6	CPU board
2 #6-32 L5 Flat Head	Chassis cover

2.3 Installing hard drives

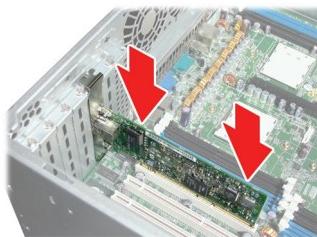
2.2.5 Installing PCI-X cards

Follow the instructions in this section to install a PCI card in your system.

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove a blanking plate from the rear panel of the chassis as shown.



3. Insert the PCI/PCI-X card into a spare slot as shown.



4. Secure the PCI card with the screw you removed with the blanking plate.

Screws Required	Location
1 hex head #6-32-L6	PCI card

2.3 Installing hard drives

The VX50 B4881 supports eight, hot-swappable SCSI or SATA hard drives. The unit is shipped with four hot-swap bays and a SATA back plane. A further four hot-swap bays can be added with either a SATA or SCSI backplane.

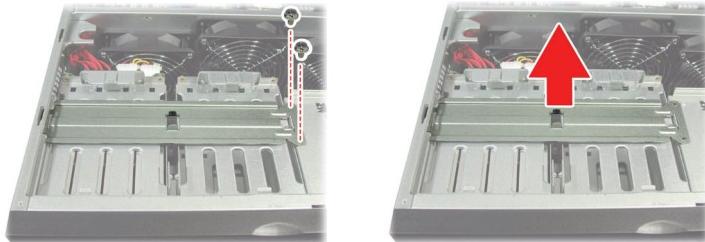
2.3.1 Installing a storage backplane

The VX50 B4881 **S4H SKU** is shipped with a single SATA backplane installed that can support up to four hot-swap SATA hard disks. A second SATA backplane can be installed or a similar SCSI backplane can be installed. The installation process for SCSI and SATA backplane is the same.

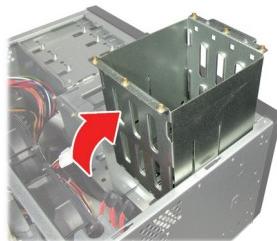
Note:	Up to 8 hot-swap SCSI or SATA drives can be supported when two backplanes are installed.
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To install a storage backplane:

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove the two screws holding the cradle locking bar in place and remove the bar.

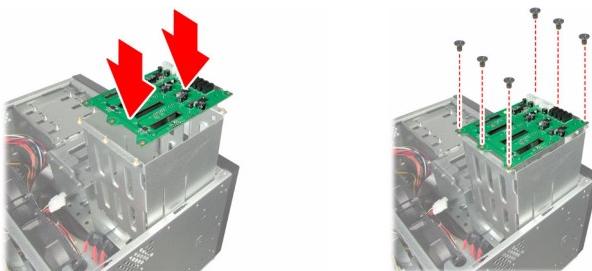


3. Lift the drive housing to the vertical position.

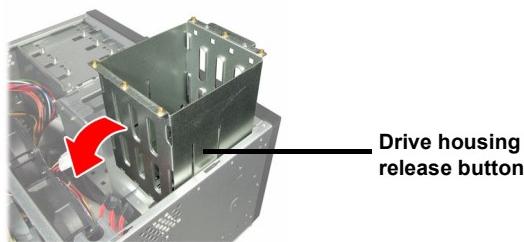


2.3 Installing hard drives

4. Fix the storage backplane to the drive housing using six screws.



5. Press the drive housing release button and lower the drive housing back into place.



6. Connect power and data cables to the backplane.



Note:	The VX50 B4881is not shipped with a SCSI controller as standard. If you want to add a SCSI backplane, a PCI-X SCSI controller must also be added. See “Installing PCI-X cards” on page 22.
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Screws Required	Location
6 Pan Head screws, #6-32-L6 B type	Backplane
2 Hex head #6-32-L6	Cradle locking bar

2.3.2 Installing SATA/SCSI hot swap drives

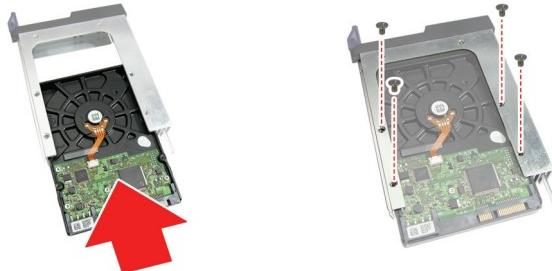
1. Press the release clip and pull the release lever to unlock the drive tray from the chassis.
2. Pull the empty drive tray from the chassis.



3. Remove the four screws holding the plastic spacer in place in the drive tray and remove it from the tray.



4. Place a SATA or SCSI drive in place in the drive tray and secure with four screws.



2.3 Installing hard drives

5. Insert the drive tray back into the chassis and push the locking lever into place to secure it.



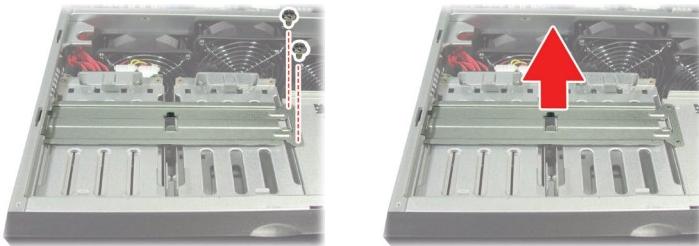
2.3.3 Installing internal hard drives

The VX50 B4881 ships with four drive bays that can each accommodate a standard SCSI, SATA, or IDE hard disk.

1. Attach a rail to each side of new hard disk. Ensure that the locking clip faces the rear of the drive. Use two screws for each rail.

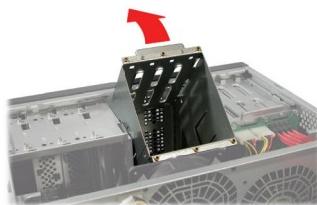


2. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
3. Remove the two screws holding the cradle locking bar in place and remove the bar.



2.3 Installing hard drives

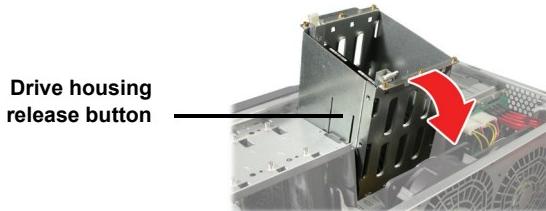
4. Lift the drive housing to the vertical position as shown.



5. Slide the new drive into place until it locks.



6. Press the drive housing release button and lower the drive housing back into place.



7. Connect power and data cables to the new drive.

Screws Required	Location
8 hex head #6-32-L6	Cradle locking bar and HDD rails

2.4 Rack mounting

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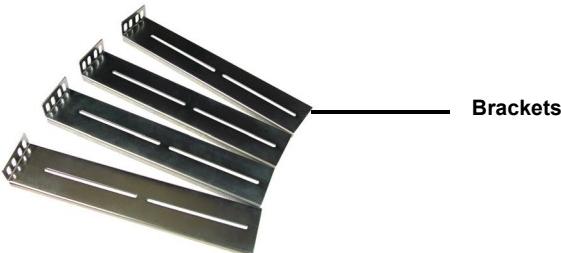
The VX50 B4881 can be mounted in a standard rack using the rail assembly supplied.

1. Remove the thin, center rail from each sliding rail set.



Thin center rails are bolted to the VX50 B4881 chassis.

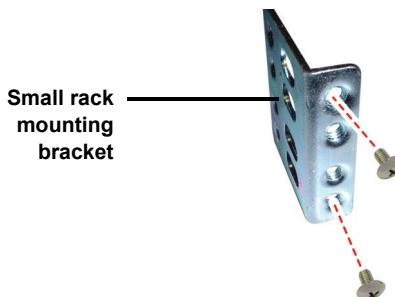
2. Take the remaining wide, outer rails and attach the brackets to them using the two M4L4-H2.4 screws and washers -4.2L10-0.8.



Bolt the brackets to the wide, outer rails.

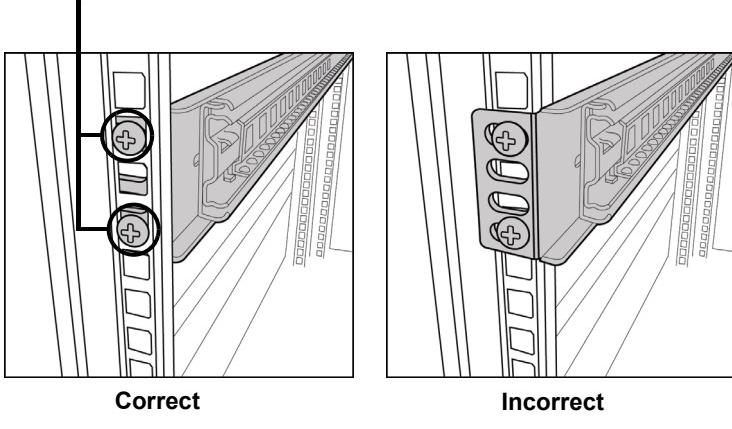
Note:	Measure the depth of the cabinet and make the rails exactly the right length to fit. The brackets have long slits in them to allow them to be fixed to the other part of the rails in various positions.
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- Bolt the assembled rail sets to the rack using M5L8-H3 screws and small rack mounting brackets supplied.

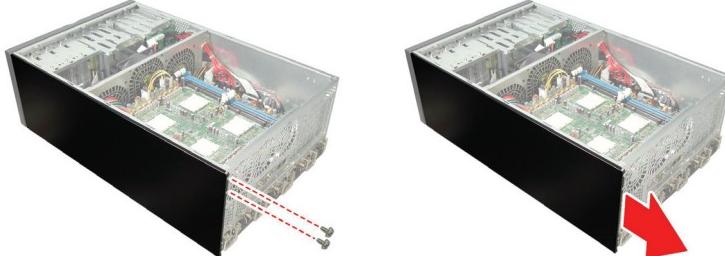


- Fit the rails directly behind the rack frame. The small rack mounting brackets should be against the rails as shown. The rails should not be mounted in front of the rack frame. Use the top and bottom holes to fix the brackets to the rack frame.

Use the top and bottom holes to fix
the rails to the rack



- Remove the top, black panel from the server to reveal the rail mounting screws beneath.



2.4 Rack mounting

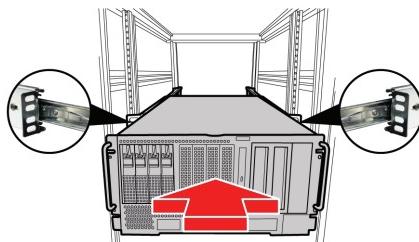
6. Bolt one of the thin, center sliding rails to each side of the server using M4L6-H2.5 screws. Ensure that each rail is bolted on the right way round as shown.



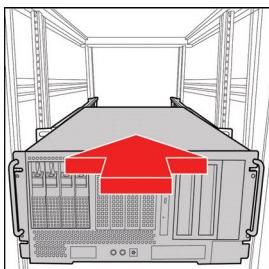
7. Bolt the ears to the front of the server chassis using 8 flat head, M5L8 screws as shown.



8. Lift the server up to the level of the rack and slide it between the rails mounted in the rack.



- Bolt the ears to the rack using M5L15-H3 screws to secure the server in place.



Note: When the rails are extended, they will lock. To shorten the rails again, you will need to operate the release mechanism in each rail.

Screws Required	Location
2 hex head #6-32-L6	Chassis cover
8 flat head M5L8	Rackmount ears
8 flat head M4L6-H2.5	Sliding rail / chassis

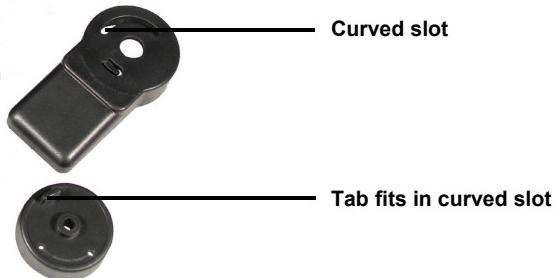
2.5 Standalone

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The VX50 B4881 can be used as a standalone device when fitted with the plastic feet in the accessory pack. When used as a standalone device, the feet must be fitted to prevent the unit from falling over.

The four feet should be attached as follows:

1. Each foot consists of two pieces. Insert the round piece of the foot into the other foot section. The small plastic tab on the round piece should fit into the curved slot on the other piece.



2. Use a single screw through the center of the round section to fasten the foot assembly to the bottom of the chassis. The plastic tab that protrudes through the curved slot should fit into an indent in the chassis case.

When fitted, each foot should rotate about 90°.



3. Fit all four feet in the same way.

Note:	When using as a standalone unit, all four feet should be fitted and extended fully to prevent instability.
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Screws Required	Location
Pan Head, M5L20	Foot screws

2.6 Fitting the front door assembly

A door is supplied with the VX50 B4881 that can be used when the unit is rack mounted or standalone. To attach the door:

1. Release the hinge clip from the top of the hinge section on the door.

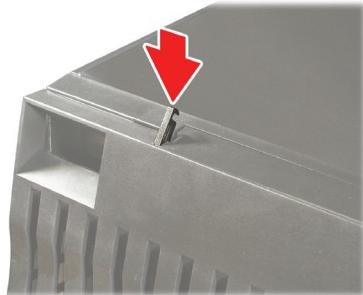


2.6 Fitting the front door assembly

2. Insert the top hinge pin into the hole in the server casing. Align the lower hinge pin with the hole in the casing and lower the door into place.



3. Replace the hinge clip on the top hinge pin.



Chapter 3: Replacing pre-installed components

3.1 Introduction

This chapter describes how to replace all the pre-installed components of your VX50 B4881, including PCI-X cards, motherboard, DVD-ROM drive, and floppy disk drive. There is also a section covering the replacement of the SATA backplane.

Before you attempt to replace any components, make sure you have read section 2.1 *Before you begin*, in chapter 2, which describes the precautions you need to take and the tools you will require.

3.2 Replacing motherboard components

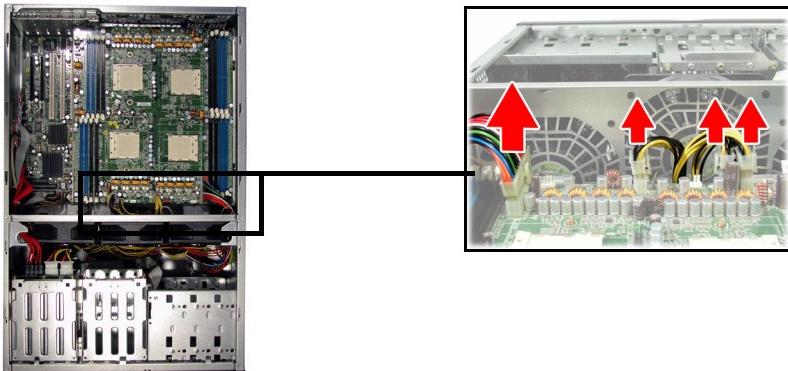
This section describes how to replace pre-installed motherboard components.

3.2.1 Disconnecting all motherboard cables

When replacing the motherboard, CPU board or certain motherboard or CPU board components, it may be necessary to remove cables. Follow these instructions to remove all motherboard and CPU board cabling.

Power cables

Disconnect all the power cables as shown.



3.2 Replacing motherboard components

IDE cable (DVD-ROM)



**IDE socket for DVD-ROM
PRI-IDE, SEC-IDE**

SATA cables



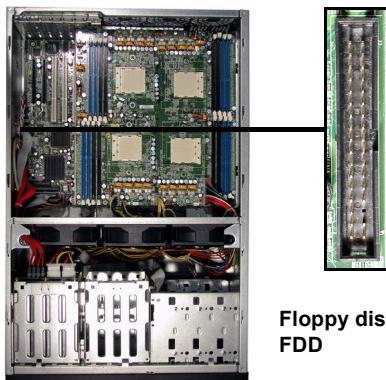
**SATA ports
SATA0, SATA1, SATA2, SATA3**

CPU fan power cables



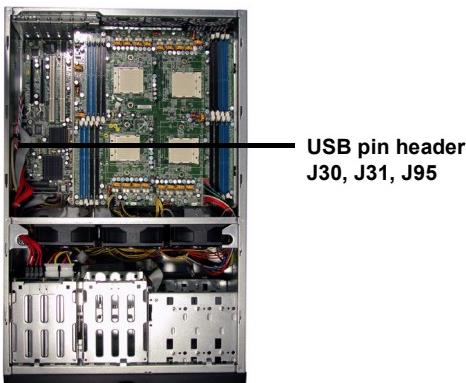
CPU fan pin headers.
See “Fan header locations” on page 11 for more information.

Floppy disk drive cables



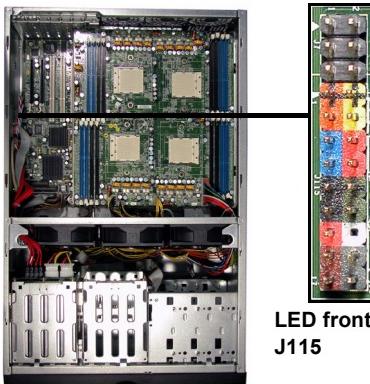
Floppy disk drive port
FDD

USB cables



USB pin header
J30, J31, J95

LED control board cables



LED front panel pin header
J115

3.2 Replacing motherboard components

Front panel LED assembly

Function	Wire color	Pin	Pin	Wire color	Function
HDD LED	Orange	1	2	Green	Power on LED
		3	4	Orange	
RESET SW	Blue	5	6		Power on SW
		7	8	Blue	
		9	10		
		11	12		
		13	14		
		15	16		
		17	18		

JP4/JP5 LAN LED

		JP4	JP5		
LAN1	Green	1	1	Green	LAN2
	Orange	2	2	Orange	

J119 ID Switch and J118 LED

		J119	J118		
ID SW	Orange	1	1		ID LED
		2	2	Blue	

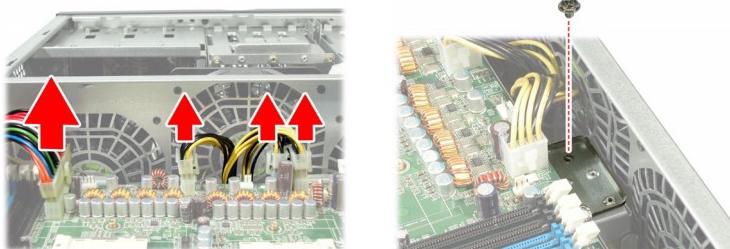
3.2.2 Replacing the CPU expansion board

Follow these instructions to replace the CPU expansion board:

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove the chassis side panel as shown.



3. Remove the power cables from the CPU expansion board.



4. Remove the two countersunk screws from the side of the chassis.



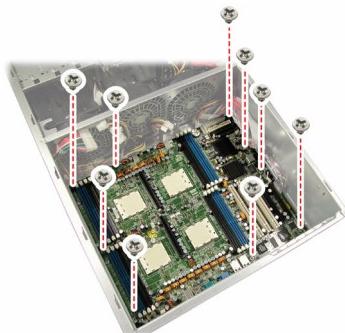
5. Remove the screw that secures the board to the chassis.
6. Lift the CPU expansion board from the chassis.
7. Replace the CPU expansion board as described in “Installing the M4881 CPU expansion board” on page 20.

3.3 Replacing the slim DVD-ROM drive

3.2.3 Replacing the motherboard

Follow these instructions to replace the motherboard from your VX50 B4881.

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove all cables to the motherboard. See *Disconnecting all motherboard cables* on page 35.
3. Remove the 10 screws as shown securing the motherboard to the chassis as shown, and lift the board free.



Note:	The motherboard is fitted tightly into the chassis and will not lift straight out. You will need to lift one side of the board first and slide it out.
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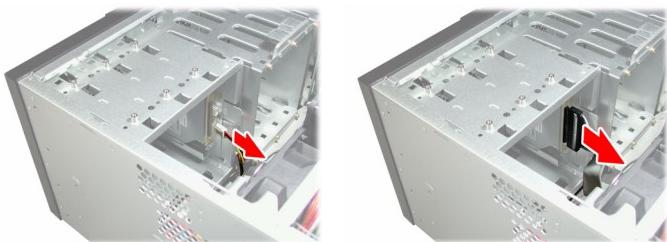
3.3 Replacing the slim DVD-ROM drive

This section describes how to remove and replace the DVD-ROM drive in your VX50 B4881 system.

1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.

3.3 Replacing the slim DVD-ROM drive

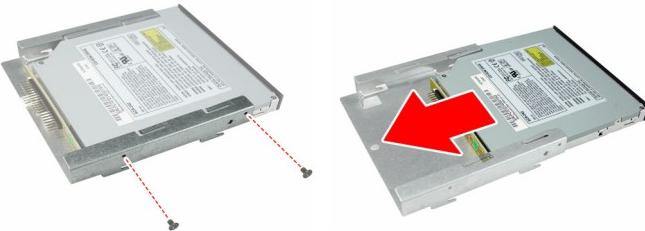
2. Remove the power and data cables from the DVD-ROM drive.



3. Press the release catch that secures the DVD-ROM drive and slide the DVD-ROM drive from the front of the chassis.



4. Remove the four screws that secure the DVD-ROM drive in the cradle and remove the old unit.



3.4 Replacing the floppy disk drive

5. Remove the two screws that hold the DVD-ROM back-plane to the DVD-ROM drive, and remove back plane.



3.4 Replacing the floppy disk drive

This section describes how to replace the FDD on your VX50 B4881.

1. Loosen the two screws that secure the lower cover to the chassis of the VX50 B4881. Slide the cover back and remove it to expose the service port for the floppy disk drive.



2. Remove the power and data cables from the floppy disk drive.



3.5 Replacing the SATA/SCSI backplane

3. Loosen the two retaining screws that secures the floppy disk drive in place.



4. Slide the disk drive from the chassis.



5. Slide the new unit into place, secure with the retaining screw and replace the power and data cables.

3.5 Replacing the SATA/SCSI backplane

This section describes how to replace the SATA/SCSI backplane on your VX50 B4881.

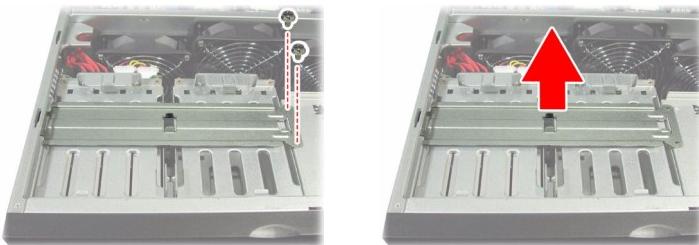
1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove all the SATA hot-swap HDD trays from the VX50 B4881.



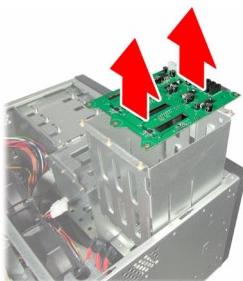
3. Remove all cables from the SATA backplane.

3.6 Replacing power supplies

4. Remove the two screws holding the cradle locking bar in place and remove the bar.



5. Lift the disk drive cradle to the vertical position as shown. Remove the six screws and lift the backplane from the chassis.



6. Place a new backplane in position and secure in place with six screws.
7. Lower the disk drive cradle into place.
8. Replace the power and data cables.

3.6 Replacing power supplies

The VX50 B4881 has four hot-swap, redundant power supply bays.

To replace a power supply:

1. Unplug the power cable from the faulty power supply.
2. Loosen the retaining screw.

3. While pressing the release catch, pull the faulty power supply from the chassis using the handle.



4. Push the new power supply into place and secure with the retaining screw.

Note: When the CPU expansion board is installed, A bare minimum of three power supplies are required to run the VX50 B4881. A fourth power supply should be installed as soon as possible in the event of a failure.

3.7 Replacing cooling fans

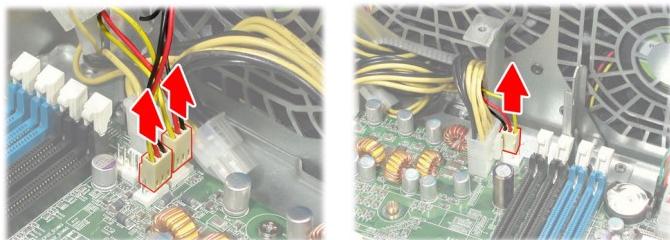
The VX50 B4881 requires three chassis cooling fans.

To replace a cooling fan:

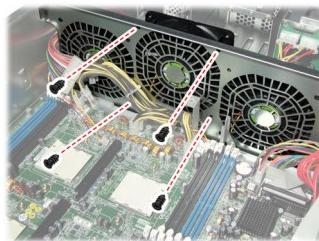
1. Remove the chassis cover. See *Removing the chassis cover* on page 15.
2. Remove the CPU expansion board as described in “Replacing the CPU expansion board” on page 39

3.7 Replacing cooling fans

3. Unplug the cooling fan power supply lead from the pin header on the mother board.



4. Remove the four screws that hold the fan to the chassis and remove the fan.



5. Place a new fan in position in the chassis and secure in place with four screws.



6. Plug the fan power supply into the pin header.

BIOS Notice

Introduction

Your VX50 B4881 system includes a powerful TYAN Thunder K8QW Pro S4881 motherboard with Phoenix 8 Mbit LPC Flash ROM.

The BIOS is the motherboard's basic input/output system. The BIOS contains all the settings required to control the keyboard, display, disk drives, serial communications, and a number of miscellaneous functions. This section of the appendix describes the various BIOS settings that can be used to configure your system.

This section covers some aspects of BIOS. Consult the motherboard manual for a complete description.

Hardware monitor submenu

Use this screen to monitor hardware information. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use the <Plus> and <Minus> keys to change the value of the selected option.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
CPUx Temperature	xxC	Item specific help
Sysx VRM temperature	xxC	
CPUx Fan Speed	xxxxRPM	
System Fan Speed	xxxxRPM	
CPUx VDD Voltage	xxV	
+12V	xxV	
+12V CPU Board	xxV	
+5v	xxV	
+5v CPU Board	xxV	
+3.3V	xxV	
AMD8131 Vcore	xxV	
VCK804 Vcore	xxV	

F1: Help ↑↓:Select Item +/-:Setup Values F9:Setup Defaults Esc:Exit
←→:Select screen Enter: Select ►:Sub-menu F10:Previous Values

Integrated devices submenu

Use this screen to view and alter the setup of integrated devices, including the USB configuration.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
USB Control	[Disabled]	Item specific help
USB BIOS Legacy Support	[Disabled]	
SATA0 Controller	[Enabled]	
SATA1 Controller	[Enabled]	
Interrupt Mode	[PIC]	
►NV RAID Configuration		
F1: Help ↑↓:Select Item +/-:Setup Values F9:Setup Defaults Esc:Exit ←→:Select screen Enter: Select ►:Sub-menu F10:Previous Values		

Feature	Option	Description
USB control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DisabledOn-board COM AOn-board COM B	Set USB controllers.
USB BIOS-legacy support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DisabledEnabled	Set support for USB keyboard and mouse.
SATA0 controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EnabledDisabled	Set first serial ATA device.
SATA1 controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EnabledDisabled	Set second serial ATA device.
Interrupt mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PIC8529/PIC	Select Interrupt Mode, 8259/PIC mode or APIC mode.
NV RAID configuration	Menu Item	Set Nvidia RAID control.

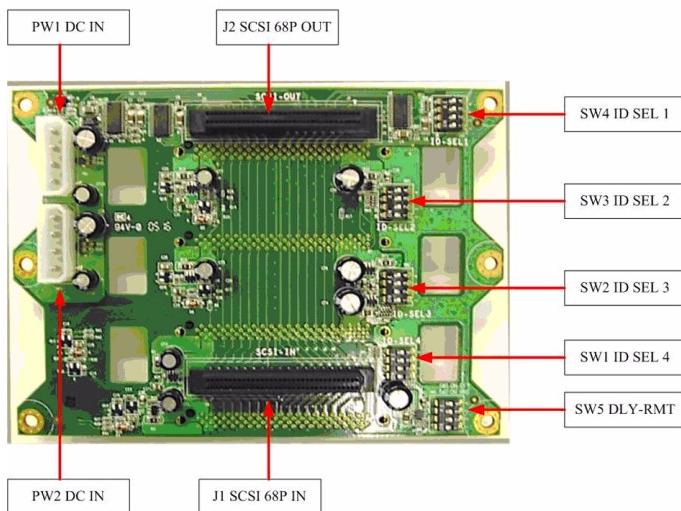
Remote access configuration submenu

Use this screen to view the remote access configuration menu. This feature allows remote access to the Server using the serial port.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
Com Port Address	[Disabled]	Item specific help
Baud Rate	[300]	
Console Type	[VT100]	
Flow Control	[None]	
Console Connection	[Direct]	
Continue CR after POST	[Off]	
F1: Help ↑↓:Select Item +/-:Setup Values F9:Setup Defaults Esc:Exit ←→:Select screen Enter: Select ►:Sub-menu F10:Previous Values		

Configure remote access type and parameters		
Feature	Option	Description
Com Port Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disabled• On-board COM A• On-board COM B	Select the COM port address.
Baud Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 300• 1200	Specify the baud rate.
Console Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VT100• VT100, b-bit	Specify a console type.
Flow Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None• XON/XOFF	Enable flow control.
Console Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct• Via modem	Specify whether the console is connected directly to the system or a modem is used to connect.
Continue CR after POST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off• On	Enable Console Redirection after OS has loaded.

M1207 Jumper Setting



PW1 and PW2 big 4-pin out

1	VDD	2	GND	3	GND	4	VCC
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SW5 dip switch setting

Switch	ON	OFF
1	For delay_start function	Motor mode off
2	For remove_start function	Motor mode off
3	None	
4	None	

SCSI ID settings

Dip switch for ID-SEL1, ID-SEL2, ID-SEL3 and ID-SEL4 setting.

SCSI ID	Position 1, ID=1	Position 2, ID=1	Position 3, ID=1	Position 4, ID=1
0	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
1	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
4	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
5	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
6	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
7	ON	ON	ON	OFF
8	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
9	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
10	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
11	ON	ON	OFF	ON
12	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
13	ON	OFF	ON	ON
14	OFF	ON	ON	ON
15	ON	ON	ON	ON

- Please avoid setting SCSI ID 7 for SCSI drive.
- It is normally occupied SCSI host adapter.

The default setting on left SCSI backplane is from ID 0, ID 1, ID 2 and ID3.

Technical support

If a problem arises with this system, you should consult your dealer first for help. The system is likely to have been configured by your dealer, making him the most appropriate choice when seeking technical advice. Your dealer may also be close enough to visit with the hardware for servicing or testing.

Help resources

1. See the beep codes section in the motherboard manual
2. See the TYAN Web site for FAQs, bulletins, driver updates and other information: <http://www.tyan.com>
3. Only contact TYAN after first speaking with your dealer
4. Check the TYAN user group:
alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.TYAN

Returning merchandise for service

If any problems occur during the product's warranty period, consult your system vendor or distributor before contacting TYAN. The warranty covers normal customer use of the product. The warranty does not cover damages sustained during shipping or failure due to alteration, misuse, abuse, or improper maintenance of the unit.

Note:	A receipt or copy of your invoice, marked with the date of purchase, is required before any warranty service can be provided. You may obtain service by calling the manufacturer for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. The RMA number should be displayed prominently on the outside of the shipping carton, and the package should be mailed prepaid. TYAN will pay to have the product shipped back to you.
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Transport VX50 B4881 Service engineer's Manual.

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